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INVENTOR: Zhou Yang et al.) EXAMINER:

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

To date an Office Action has not been received for the subject patent application.

The average filing date of applications receiving a first office action in the last three months is January 26, 2002. It is believed that the subject patent application is due for a first office action and the status of the application is respectfully requested.

Thank you for your assistance.

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